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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Small Entity Declaration, establishing small entity status for the captioned application. In view of Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 509.03, refund of the excess fee paid on February 11, 2000, is respectfully requested. Please credit a refund in the amount of \$483.00 to undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION [37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

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